LOCAL MENTION.

THE WEATHER.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, fair; much colder Wednesday morning; northwesterly gales. condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at ! a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 39; condition, 32; receiving reservoir, temperature, 41; condition at north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 16; distributing reservoir, temperature, 40; condition at influent gate house, 36; effluent gate house, 36.

Tides Tomorrow. High tide. Low tide. 11:10 a.m. 11:31 p.m. 5:20 a.m. 5:43 p. m.

W. H. Keister, cor. 9th and La. ave., is headquarters for Fruits, Produce, Grocer-ies, Wines and Liquors at lowest prices. A sample: 22 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1. Ca-tawba Wine, 70c. gal.

J. F. SHEETZ, cor. 7TH and I N.W. Announces that his finest 40 and 60c. Can-dies are only 20 and 25c. a lb. Banqueters, wedding parties, &c., can now be accommodated at Mr. F. Freund's handsomely appointed autoblish

ely appointed establishment. Dinners, Suppers, &c., also served at private residences, as well as Confections, Ice Cream and Water Ices. PUNCH FOR NEW YEAR RECEPTIONS.

James Tharp's, 812 F st., is the place to buy choicest "Wet Goods." 5 bots. Claret for Punch, \$1. Imported Sherry, \$2 a gal. The holder of ticket No. 34,999 will please call at P. C. Garden's, 633 E st. s.e., and

Estimates given on papering house low as the lowest. 916 7th st. n.w.

CITY AND DISTRICT

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Albaugh's Grand Opera House.—"The Bottom of the Sea." New National Theater.—"A Nutmeg Academy of Music.—Charles Frohman's Comedians in "The Other Man."

Harris' Bijou Theater.-"An American Kernan's Lyceum Theater.-Matthews and

Willard Hall.-Prof. Carpenter's lectures on hypnotism and mesmeris Lincoln Relics, 516 10th st. n.w. — Open daily except Sunday, 9 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. Monday and Friday, 8 to 10 p.m.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Mount Vernon.-Macalester leaves at 10 Tally-ho coach line from 511 13th street at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. for Arlington, Cabin John bridge and all points of interest.

Paid No Fare. Yesterday two colored couples boared an Anacostia car at South Capitol street, and when the driver, named Price, went to them to collect the fare, they assaulted him. He was knocked down and kicked by the men, and the women took his cap and badge, and when, in answer to his calls for assistance, parties came to his rescue they

Christmas Wounds.

Harry Abbey, a white boy, while handling an air rifle in Marks' alley, between 6th anu 7th, E and G streets southeast, accidentally shot W. R. Harrison, a colored boy, in the forehead. The wound, not a sarious one, was dressed by Dr. Herbert.

Alex. Epps, a colored boy of nineteen years, was struck in the head with a brick in Durr's court northwest by some unknown party yesterday afternoon, and he was taken to Freedman's Hospital.

Walter Fegan of 1426 E street was brought to the Emergency Hospital yesterday, having been badly battered in a fight on the Conduit road. His most serious wound was a lip badly cut by a brick thrown by his antagonist. and 7th, E and G streets southeast, acci-

New Year Hospitality. At a public meeting held Sunday evening,

under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, resolutions were adopted deprecating the custom of offering wine or any intoxicating liquor at New Year receptions or at Christmas. Death of L. S. Bradford.

Funeral services over the remains of Lincoln S. Bradford, who died yesterday of consumption at the residence of his mother 515 East Capitol street, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of Union Lodge, No. 11, I. O. O. F. The deceased was the chief clerk in the grocery store of J. C. Baum.

The Case of B. F. Worrell. To the Editored The Evening Star:

The Star has been grossly imposed ebody, and owes a correction to its readers, in respect to the following paragraph, published yesterday: "Resignation Called For.-The Secretar

of the Treasury has called for the resignation of Mr. Benjamin F. Worrell, chief of a division of the register's office, and will appoint his successor in a few days. Mr. Worrell is a veteran of the war. He left one of his legs on a battlefield. He is one of the oldest officials in the Treasury Department, and has a wide circle of ac-

quaintances."

Mr. Worrell is not a "veteran of the war," and did not lose one of his legs on a battlefield. His leg was shot off by the provest guard, or patrol, in Alexandria, Va., in April, 1862, in a drunken row, while he was absent from his regiment and camp without leave, and not in line of duty. He was granted a pension in 1866, without inquiry, which pension was suspended in 1875 until 1882, when he was then restored, improperly, over the heads or reports of the special examiners and law reviewers the special examiners and law reviewers by the arbitrary action of the commission. He was dismissed from the classified service by Secretary Manning in 1886 for cause. In the name of thousands of maimed and wounded Union soldiers, wounded in battle or line of duty—of whom I am one—I ask the publication of this correction.

CHAS. E. DIEMAR,

Co. A, 49th reg., Ill. vols., 1614 15th street northwest. December 26, 1893.

Slight Fires.

A slight fire in house 502 8th street south east, occupied by Mason Duvall, was caused by the latrobe yesterday afternoon. A lot of shavings in house 601 6th street southeast was found burning, and it was extinguished by Mr. U. Dennison, living

Yesterday afternoon a fire took place in the Lupton House, 218 3d street northwest, occupied by Mrs. Hicks and owned by the Girard Fire Insurance Co., and about \$300 damage was done. The origin is unknown

Transfers of Real Estate.

Deeds in fee have been filed as follows J. F. Dyer to T. J. Stanton, sub 32, res. 11 T. J. Stanton to Mary E. Dyer, same . W. F. Lewis to Lotta Ward, pt. 46, blk. 30, Long Meadows; . P. J. Brandt to L. Simmons, subs 17 to 19, sq. 982; . T. A. O'Donnell to J. J. Lampton et al. sub 27, blk. 21, Rosdale, etc.; . J. J. Lampton et al. to J. J. Lampton, same; \$-. F. W. Baker to F. W. Baker et al., sub 36, same; \$-. F. W. Baker et al. to H. M. Schneider, subs 27, 35 and 36, same; \$-.

Washington Bible Society. The board of maragers of the Washing ton City Bible Society met last evening, Chas, Lyman, vice president, in the hair. A grant of ten Bibles was made to the Bruen mission in Scutheast Washington. Treasurer reported receipts as fol lows: From the First Congregational Church, \$79.60; from the Central Presbyterian Church, \$19.75; from sales and collections by agent, \$60; balance on hand Mr. Lambdin, agent, has visited 1,508 families in the month. Two hundred and four families were found without the Bible; 103 families were supplied; 112 Bibles were given to children. Three districts wer by him, originally assigned to Wesley Chapel, First Congregational and Ascension Churches, from D to I streets be-tween 6th and 9th streets northwest; from D to G streets between North Capitol and 6th streets, and from I to N streets between 11th and 14th streets northwest. The agent 11th and 14th streets northwest. The agent has thus far distributed 2,005 Bibles and Testaments, costing \$602.65.

A Widow's New Year Gift to Her Son "I have bought no Christmas gifts this year." said a widowed mother in Spenserian College office. "It would have cut into the sum I have saved from my earnings buy a scholarship in this college for son. His father always meant to do it, for his friends who were trained here have prospered well. But he postponed it until it was too late. Perhaps my son will prize this New Year gift the more because his mother worked so hard to earn it."—Advt.

THE NEW BUILDING

ONLY SIX BRICKLAYERS AT WORK

The Iron Framework, However, is Being Erected.

ONE SECTION NEARLY DONE.

The wonderful weather of the fall and winter so far has served at least one good purpose by permitting the work on the new city post office to be pushed. Up to a certain point the pushing has not been of a very active variety, but of late, with the eyes of Congress liable to be turned at any moment on the site, more enterprise has been shown. Already the red top of the frame at the northeast corner has reared itself above the drab board fence, and there are signs of real activity to be discerned.

In a hammar's blows are to be the drab formed at the combinations incidental to such the usual combinations incidental to such Now and then a hammer's blows are to be the usual combinations incidental to such heard, and the puffs and snort of the little dramatic creations, the whole thing enddonkey hoisting engine are wafted over the ing happily. The pile driver, which is the fence to mingle with the hum of the cable in the middle of the street.

The change of the street.

The change of the street has been called it works like a charm. When the curtain went down on it last night, the storm

The absence of snow and rain has caused the ground inside the enclosure to be comparatively dry, and though the narrow wagon ways on the sides of the great pit are furrowed with enormous ruts into which the wheels of the heavy carts sink to the hubs.

Ital went down on it last night, the storm of applause from the hearers was simply terrific, and the curtain kept going up and down like the pile driver for some time, and all the actors had to come out and bow and smile. Mr. Wilson as "Uncle Bob" makes a fair type of the farmer; Mr. Ralph The absence of snow and rain has caused wheels of the heavy carts sink to the hubs, there have as yet been no accidents or serious break downs. Were the pace a bit faster it is possible that there might be more trouble

Six Bricklayers at Work.

Today there are six bricklayers at work on the north wall of the foundation, just west of the central tower. They are piling up the bricks at as rapid a rate as the progress of the rest of the structure demands, and perhaps more than six measured be in the way. Of course, there is enough warrant as far as the weather is enough warrant as far as the weather is perhaps, but still attractive in the playing of hundred men with trowels and mortar could be made with the brickwork before the real winter sets in with its frosts and

it would not be profitable to place any more ricks now, as the work must all be covered by boards to keep out the frost. The exact logic of this explanation is not visible, especially in view of the several thousand bricks that have already been laid, far in advance of the logic articles.

advance of the iron structure.

Enough iron has been delivered to run
the skeleton frame up to the second story
on at least two sides. So far one section
has been erected, the northeast corner. It is the plan to put these frames in po-sition two stories high all around the lot, and then to fill in the spaces with the brick and stone work before any more iron is hoisted. This will insure greater solidity and more ease in working on the later sections of iron. The Iron Frame a Novelty.

This fron frame is a novelty in Washington, though it has been adopted in other large cities on all the great buildings erected in recent years. In New York and Chicago the buildings of any size are veritable iron cages, that stand alone, with the spaces between the frames filled in with brick or stone, to keep out the washer. They are on the principle of the life washingtonians have been treated. If Harvard could pull an oar and kick a

truncated pyramids. Heavy serve to make these bases solid and firm, and afford the most ample standing for the posts, that are about thirty-five feet high posts, that are about thirty-five feet high and a foot square. They are made of plates, securely riveted together, giving as great strength and less weight than solid beams. There are various styles of beams and ties, cross stringers and joists, and all have their places and their relations. Each plece is numbered and labeled, so that it can be taken out of the general mass that can be taken out of the general mass that lies strewn over the lot. There is a shrewd little man at work, who knows just where trudge here and there over the excavation with beams and ties in their arms.

The hoisting engine was kept at work for an hour this morning aiding these men, who were manipulating a sort of battering ram that had been improvised out of a stick of timber, for the purpose of butting into place an upright iron that had been set just an inch or two out of line. Then when this frame had been banged into position the ram was turned upon another. when this frame had been banged into posi-tion the ram was turned upon another column, which was tied to the first one and which had, of course, suffered from the pounding that had just been given. By noon the mistake had been rectified and four of the small tie beams had been hoist-

May Be Finished This Week

It looked today as though the starting week and that the commencement of the new year might see the beginning of a 11th street side first. The hoisting engine works the blocks that hang from the arms rather broad guage track. It has already been shifted twice since it has been erected. In addition to this derrick there will be eight or ten "gins," or three-legged cranes put up when the stone work begins. These have been made and are lying in the middle of the lot, their blue coats making a pleas-ing contrast with the muddy red of the iron.

Amateurs Perform A fair-sized and appreciative audience gathered at Willard Hall last night, the occasion being a grand benefit by a company of amateurs to Capital Lodge, No. 24. Knights of Pythias. The first feature was W. S. Gilbert's beautiful three-act play, "Broken Hearts," the characters being assumed by the following: Mr. Fred. V. Sauter as Florian, Mr. J. Wirt Kail as Mousta, Miss Emily E. Sauter as Hilda, Miss Jessie Good as Vavir and Miss Agnes Bacon as Melusine. All of the characters were well represented, but Miss Emile Sauter carried off the honors of the evening in her beautiful interpretation of the part of Hilda. "A Terrible Secret," a farce in one act, followed, the characters being represented by Mr. Frank S. Browne as Mr. Henpecked, Mr. Fred V. Sauter as Bob, Miss Emile Sauter as Mrs. Henpecked and diss Jessie Good as Tilly. The cast intend giving other dramatic entertainments, and will form themselves into a company, to be known as the Washington Thespians.

Dear Sir: I desire through your paper to make public acknowledgment for the asat the Hamilton House on Saturday night. First, to the heroic efforts of the firemen, my neighbors and friends, who aloed it re-moving my furniture to a place of safety and cæred for a number of my guests; third, to Messrs. Willard and Reed, in-surance agents, Kellogg bullding, who effected insurance on my furniture in local companies, and arranged with these companies—the Columbia, Firemen's, National Metropolitan and Corcoran—for a prompt inspection and adjustment. I desire to say that the hotel is now ready to again receive guests, as only a portion of the build-ing will be made vacant pending necessary traveling public a continuance of their pa-trorage. Yours, respectfully, Wm. M. Gil-

Reduced Rates for the Holidays The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company announces that excursion tickets will be sold between all stations on its lines east of the Ohio river, also to all points on the Norfolk and Western railroad system, during the Christmas and New Year holidays at reduced rates. The tickets will be sold for all trains December 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31 and January 1, and will be valid for the return journey on all trains until January return journey on all trains until January 3, inclusive.—Advt.

as has been customary on Christmas days, still there were fair audiences, and the plays were generally enjoyed. At Albaugh's there was a melodrama that caught the galleries. "The Bottom of the Sea" is the title, and it has many realistic scenes, particularly the one that represents the laying of the Atlantic cable, which is cut by the villain, and this necessitates a visit to the bottom of the ocean, where there is a thrilling encounter. There is also a shipwreck and other realistic scenes. The one good character in the play is the villain, played by Mr. George P. Webster, who does such an excellent piece of work that he is heartily despised by the audience, which is the best tribute to his artistic performance. There are bits of comedy scattered through the play that serve to relieve the general somberness of the piece, and as everything turns out all right, the audience goes away feeling happy. National.-Mr. William Haworth's realistic play, "The Nutmeg Match," being a character study of farm life in Connecticut, was the attraction at the National last Stuart is a handsome, good young man; Mr. Beaumont Smith is a low-down villain, and his pal, Dave Blake (Mr. Beverly), is an angel in disguise. Mr. Edwards' Squire Watkins caught the house on the jump, and Mr. McWade's Brick got it on the rebound.

would be in the way. Of course, there is perhaps, but still attractive in the playing of the very superior cast which Mr. Frohman always manages to get to play the pieces hundred men with trowels and mortar boards, and it might be that great progress could be made with the brickwork before the real winter sets in with its frosts and snows.

It is said, however, by the contractors and others connected with the building that it would not be predictable to place are were like the second of the is,in the second act especially,the audience couldn't hear what was going on on the stage at all. What the cast promised in the beginning has been more than accom-plished, and the players are now the characters themselves. Notably stand Mr. Hol-land, as St. Fountain; Mr. Burns, as Champignol; Mr. Standing, as Captain Camerette; Mr. Brown, as Camel; Mr. Dei-Camerette; Mr. Brown, as Camel; Mr. Dei-trichstein, peculiarly and strikingly as Valence; Miss Henrietta Crossman, of the most charming personality, as Champig-nal's wife, and Miss Craven, as the ver-dant servant, Charlotte. The others are not less good in their parts, and the whole nerformance is a massic of mirth. At least performance is a mosaic of mirth. At least everybody in the audience last night thought so, and the applause and hilarity were everywhere, even slipping in now and then among the stage folks.

The Harvard Clubs-The Harvard Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs gave a concert last night at Metzerott Hall. As the list of distinguished patronesses already pub-lished in The Star would indicate, the audience was a brilliant ore. Laughter, ap-

old-fashioned frame houses, which were raised in timbers, and then sheathed with clapboards. In this case the outer boarding is of harder stuff.

The main uprights of the frame stand about fifteen feet apart, and rest on the foundation piers on square pliniths, or rather truncated pyramids. Heavy ribs Reichardt's "Image of the Rose" may not recommend the property of the Rose of Mr. B. Stetson. The program opened with the glee, "Johnny Harvard." This was followed by son, set to music by George L. Osgood. ribs | Reichardt's "Image itably sung by Mr. Green, with the club as a background, and the march from "Hamlet" by the banjo club earned an encore. "Heinz von Stein," two themes from "Die Walkure," received liberal aplause. Mr. Whitman sang a Bavarian yodel and was made to sing another. Mr. Wilder created somewhat of a sensation. He sang first "The Cannabalee," and the audience refused to let go of him. Song followed song, and enthusiasm grew by what it fed on.
Mr. Wilder was presented with a wreath with a persuasive effect peculiar to the instrument when fondly treated. Part second of the program contained many pleasant numbers. "Fair Harvard" closed the entertainment. The glee club is posed of the following: B. Wells, posed of the following: B. Wells, '94, president; H. A. Cutler, '94, vice president; C. Morgan, '94, secretary; J. H. Bell, '93, treasurer: H. F. Taylor, '94, leader; first tenors—D. C. Greene, '95; P. G. Flint, '95; S. P. White, '95; C. B. Parker, sS; N. C. Metcalf, '96; W. H. Jones, '97. Second tenors—J. W. Folsom, '94; C. Morgan, '94; W. S. Johnson, '94; H. Boyer, '95; J. D. Greene, '96. First basses—R. G. Miller, L. S.; J. A. Wilder, L. S.; C. H. Porter, jr., sDiv.; J. C. Sharp, '94; C. T. Tatman, L.S.; G. D. Whitehead, '96. Second basses—H. A. Cutler, '94; J. H. Bell, '94; P. W. Wrenn, '94; F. E. Frothingham, '94; F. W. Thomas, '94; L. R. Harvey, '95. F. B. Whittemore, '96, accompanist. The banjo club is composed as follows: J. Sargent, jr., '95, president; R. L. panist. The banjo club is composed as follows: J. Sargent, jr., '95, president; R. L. Whitman, '95, leader. Banjos—J. Sargent, jr., '95; W. D. Brookings, '95; J. T. Emott, '95; M. M. Armstrong, '96; W. H. Jones, '97. Guitars—R. P. Hood, '94; J. P. Roman.

'97. Guitars—R. P. Hood, '94; J. P. Roman, '95; G. H. Spalding, '96; H. L. Goodrich, L. S. Mandelin—R. L. Whitman, '95. The guitar and mandolin club includes C. R. Stetson, '94, president; R. P. Hood, '94. secretary and treasurer; B. Wells, '94 leader. Mandelins—C. R. Stetson, '94; P. H. Lombard, '95; R. L. Whitman, '95; R. G. Morse, '96; F. E. Barry, '97. Guitars—R. P. Hood, '94; J. P. Roman, '95; G. H. Spalding, '96. Violin—H. F. Taylor, '94.

elaborate scenery that are required for the success of the modern melodrama. The thrilling situations aroused the warm en-

thusiasm of the audience and the efforts of various members of the company met with especial marks of approval. Mr. Clint G. Ford, who assumes the leading role, ac-quits himself with credit, and Miss Kather-

quits himself with credit, and Miss Kather-ine Rober, who is well known in this city for good work on previous occasions, met with a hearty welcome. Some bright spe-cialties were introduced with happy results, The stage settings possess unusual interest because of the care which has been taken

because of the care which has been taken to faithfully represent well-known spots in New York city as well as because of the

New York city as well as because of the realism and attractiveness which they add to the performance. The "Simoonn" proved to be a very novel and beautiful stage effect. It is a performance that should have no difficulty in getting its full share

of the holiday week patronage. Kerran's.—An interesting and enjoyable

week's entertainment was inaugurated a Kernan's Lyceum Theater by the Christ-mas matinee performance of Mathews and

Bulger's Company. The show opens with an amusing skit in the latest and most approved farce-comedy vein, entitled "Hey,

Rube." The funny extravagances which attend the visit of the two countrymen, whose adventures, told by them in song, first made Mathews and Bulger famous, kept the audience in a genial glow of

hilarity, none of which departed as the vaudeville features of the entertainment were presented. The puglistic feats of the kangaroo were extraordinary and amusing, and the much-advertised lion, Wal-

lace, awakened evident interest on the parof the audience. The size of the lion and the fact that he had really killed a horse

in New York have unquestionably created a popular interest in the appearance of the

brute, with his keeper. Bronco Boccasio. The exhibition of the methods used in taming wild beasts is interesting. Mathews

and Bulger are entertaining, as usual, in their specialty. Remenyi.—Tomorow night Edouard Re-

menyl, the eminent violinist, will give a concert at Metzerott Hall, supported by an

excellent company. It has been some years

the Choral Society will give a notable per-formance of the oratorio of "The Messiah"

Card-To the Editor of The Evening Star .sistance tendered me at the time of the fire who, by their prompt action, prevented loss my neighbors and friends, who aided in rerepairs, and I bespeak for my friends and

at Convention Hall. Great preparations have been made for this presentation and the rehearsals indicate that the chorus work will be better than has ever before been heard in oratorio. There will be Desirable brick dwelling No. 1324 V street to be sold by trustees tomorrow at 4 o'clock p.m. Convenient to cable and electric cars.

four hundred voices and the attendance at rehearsal has been excellent. Prof. Josef Kaspar, the present leader of the society, who has been indefatigable in his endeavor Albaugh's.-All the theaters gave matinee who has been indefatigable in his endeavor to make this performance of Handel's great work the best ever heard in this city, is satisfied that his force is as near perfect in its work as was possible within the time allowed for preparation. The soloists will be Mrs. Genevra Johnstone Bishop, soprano; Miss Gertrude Edmunds, contralto; Mr. J. H. McKinley, tenor, and Mr. Ericsson Bushnell, bass. Miss Edmunds and Mr. Bushnell have been heard in oratorio in this city and need no introduction to the musical public. Mrs. Bishop and Mr. McKinley are both said to have good voices and have gained excellent reputations in oratorio work. The accompaniments will be by the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra. Reserved seats may be obtained at Metzerott's. performances yesterday, and while the attendance was not so great at any of them

ONE OF THE SURVIVORS.

Death of Presley Simpson, a Defender

of the War of 1812. In The Star of Friday last a brief dispatch from Louisville, Ky., mentioned the death at Paris, Ky., of Presley Simpson, one of the three survivors of the war of 1812. His death occurred Thursday, December 21, 8:30 a.m., at the home of one of his married daughters, Mrs. Harriet E. Ford, in the environs of Paris, Ky. Presley Simpson for many years was well known here as a citizen and as a prominent Methodist. He was born at Walnut Hill, Fairfax county, Va., January 5, 1795, of a sterling race, and was the survivor of a numerous family, most of whom lived to a ripe old age. War of 1812.

When Virginia was called upon to furnish her contingent of troops to help defend this city against the British in the war of 1812 he formed a part of that contingent and did full duty as a soldier for his country, and became a great favorite among his fellow soldiers.

After the war ended, in company with

others, he emigrated to Kentucky, and there entered into business, but, influenced by the entreaties of his mother and sisters, relinquished prospects in Kentucky and re-turned to his home. All his companions who remained became distinguished sons of Who remained became distinguished sons of Kentucky, but have been dead many years. Soon after he returned he went to Alexan-dria, then in the District, and entered a business house there, one of the descend-ants of which, now resident here, retains pleasant recollections of him Church Work.

In October, 1816, he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church and was a Methodist for more than seventy-seven years. While in Alexandria he accepted a position in the city post office under Daniel Bryan, then postmaster. In 1822 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary H. Riffets of Philadelphia and related to the Harpers, then a numerous family in Alexandria. He was the father of two sons and two daughters, one son dying in Georgetown in '32. The other three children survive him.

Moved Here. In 1827 ne was appointed to a clerkship in the sixth auditor's office, when he moved from Alexandria and made his home in Georgetown. In '33 he moved over to Washington and united with the old Foundry Church, where for many years he was an active and prominent member, filling the positions of Sunday school superintendent, trustee, steward and class leader. He was always the friend and safe counsellor of the preacher in charge; conservative in his views and of a constant and unswerving fidelity to his church and all her interests; upright in every particular of life, his de-scendants are honored by such a parentage. In the building of new Methodist churches in the building of new methods churches in the years past he was more or less an active and interested participant and aided in those of Ryland, Union, McKendree and others. His position in the department was one of great responsibility.

Under a change of administration in 1861

Under a change of administration in 1861 he, with others, lost his office, and soon after, with his wife, removed to Kentucky, where he made his home with one of his daughters, and where he has continued to reside until the day of his death. In Paris where he was well known, no citizen was more esteemend than was he.

He leaves mourning him and releases to the second of the second only in boxes.

S. Helier, 720 7th st. n.w., is making a gecialty in Ladies' and Chillien's Hair Cutting and Shampooing; also cures Dandruff. He leaves mourning him and rejoicing in the beautiful life he has ever shown, two daughters in Kentucky, and Edward F. Simpson, the father of G. Warfield Simpson, who, with their descendants, number nearly

two score.

910 9th street northwest, resounded last evening with the merry voices of a number the double purpose of an interchange of to their pastor, the Rev. Dr. Todd, in charge of Hamline M. E. Church, The matter was under the maragement of Mrs. O'Neal, as chairman of committee, and the presentation was made by Mrs. Maj. Hall as an expression of the affectionate regard in which the pastor is held by his people. The address and response were alike felici-

The address and response were alike felicitous in matter and manner.

Besides the host and hostess and their daughters, Misses Ida, Daisy and Essle, and their pastor, Dr. Todd, there were present Mrs. W. W. Perry, Mrs. W. A. Cook, Mrs. F. P. Polkinhorn, Maj. and Mrs. H. A. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Benton, Miss Effie Perry, Miss May Thomas, Mr. J. R. Quinter, Dr. C. W. Scott and Mr. Sherman Fowler.

The rendition of some choice selections of The rendition of some choice selections o music by Miss Ida O'Neal and Mr. Fowler, followed by an elegant collation, contributed to the enjoyableness of the occasion.

Moral Support for District Attorney Birney. At a meeting yesterday of the board of trustees of the Gurley Memorial Presbyterian Church of this city, a resolution was offered and unanimously adopted that "the board of trustees of the Gurley Memorial Presbyterian Church acknowledge with gratitude and good will our indebtedness to Mr. A. A. Birney, United States attorney for the District of Columbia, for the manly stand he has taken to suppress the establishment of winter racing within the bounds of the District of Columbia, and that we appeal to all Christian and moral people to join us in aiding District Attor-ney Birney (by all lawful means) to main-Harris' Bijou.—The Christmas matinee at Harris' Bijou Theater was a lively and intain the law and banish this pernicious influence from our midst." Harris' fijon Theater was a try all teresting occasion, the attendance, as is almost invariably the case with holiday performances, being large. The attraction, "An American Hero," is one which possesses all the excitement, comedy and

The magnificent plate glass front of Now In Progress.

King's Palace was badly broken this morning by the fall of a hanging sign. Mr King says this was the finest glass in the

Virginia Avenue Church.

The Virginia Avenue Baptist Church held services yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, the pastor preaching from Luke, second chapter, first six verses, to a very goodsized congregation. The members presented the pastor with a purse containing a nice little sum of money; also some china and a basket of the choicest provisions, among which was a large white cake and an extrasized fat turkey, all of which was received with a warm appreciation. Among the donors may be mentioned Mrs. Mary Phil-lips, Mary Bankett, Martha White, Mary Orld, Miss Ida Boswell, Mrs. Lucy Fletcher, Upshur, Mr. Frank Campbell, Mr. Wm. Thomas and others.

A Pastor Remembered. The members and friends of the Metro politan Baptist Church presented their pastor, Rev. R. Johnson, with a handsome overcoat and his wife with a purse. Dr. Robert Brown made the presentation in appropriate remarks, to which the pastor

sound, or snapping like the report of a pistol, are caused by Catarrh in the head. Loss of smell or hearing also results from Catarrh, which may develop into Bron

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Lucky Boy. By the official statement published else where, it will be seen that Thomas Steadman, aged seventeen years, and working or a small salary, was the lucky possessor of the key to George W. Scott & Co.'s safe containing \$50. The firm had during the past month given away a key with every sale made, and the purchaser of a pipe costing only 35 cents carried away the prize. That the Messrs. Scott & Co. insured the young Steadman a "merry Christmas and happy New Year" need hardly be said in so many words.

The Riverside steel works at Benwood, Ohio, have closed down for an indefinite period. Six hundred men are out of employment. A special from Trenton, N. J., says that the license of the Monmouth Park Recing Association has been revoked.

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